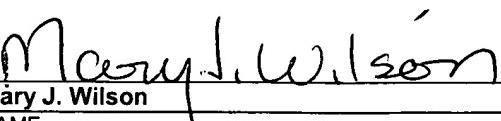


FORM PTO-1390 MODIFIED	U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 4560-4
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5) (To Be Assigned) 10/518414	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/DK03/00398	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 16 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17 June 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION IMPROVED METHOD OF PRODUCING AN ASPARTIC PROTEASE IN A RECOMBINANT HOST ORGANISM			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US VAN DEN BRINK et al			
<p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (2 sheets of face pages, 42 pages specification including claims (21 claims), 3 sheets drawings). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed.(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (pages specification, claims & abstract (claims), sheets drawings, page Certificate of Translation). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. a. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> b. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration was submitted to the International Bureau during International Phase (see copies of Declaration (Form PCT/RO/101 and Form PCT/IB/371 and first page of printed publication acknowledging receipt thereof attached). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <p>Items 11 To 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98, w/PTO-1449 Form. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. Paper Copy of Sequence Listing (3 sheets) 			

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21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:				
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 C.F.R. 1.492(a)(1)-(5):				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> a) Basic national fee \$300.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> b) Examination Fee \$200.00 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> c) Search Fee \$500.00 TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS \$1000.00				
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.				
Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number)		
47 -100	0 /50 =	0.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(e)).				
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	23	minus 20 = 3	X \$50.00	
Independent Claims	2	minus 3 = 0	X \$200.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS(S) (if applicable)			\$360.00	
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$120.00/1 month; \$450.00/2 months; \$1020.00/3 months)			\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =			\$ 1280.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by one half.			0.00	
SUBTOTAL =			\$ 1280.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00, for furnishing the English Translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. 1.492(f)).			+ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =			\$ 1280.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property			+ \$ 0.00	
Fee for Petition to Revive Unintentionally Abandoned Application (\$1500.00 – Small Entity = \$750.00)			\$ 0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =			\$ 1280.00	
			Amount to be: refunded	
			Charged	
a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1140 in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this form is enclosed.				
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.				
e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The entire content of International Application No. PCT/DK03/00398 and any U.S. and foreign application(s) corresponding thereto, and DK PA 2002 00922, referred to in this application is/are hereby incorporated by reference in this application.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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